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ABDUL LATIF FAROOKHI SAHIB BAHADUR :—" Is it not likely to invade, Sir?"

MR. PRESIDENT :—" The Hon. the Minister cannot answer that question."

Appointment of Municipal Commissioners.

* 154 Q.—SRI B. BHIMA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(a) whether any appointments of Municipal Commissioners (Executive authorities under the Madras District Municipalities Act) have recently been made and if so, on what date;

(b) the names of the appointees, their qualifications, caste or community to which they belong and the districts they came from;

(c) how many of the appointees have been recruited from subordinate official ranks and how many appointed direct; and

(d) how many of the appointees are from the Rayalaseema districts?

THE HON. SRI K. CHANDRAMOULI :—" The word 'recently' in clause (a) is vague.

" The particulars required in clauses (a) and (b) are furnished below in respect of the appointments made from 1st February 1947 :—

Name of person.	Date of order of appointment.	Qualifications.	Caste or community.	Native district.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1. Sri M. Muthuveerappan (Manager, Coonoor Municipality).	7—2—47	(a) B. A. .. (b) Passed account test part I prescribed for subordinate officers. (c) Passed Book-keeping test prescribed for the Local Fund Audit Department. (d) Undergone three months training in Electricity Accounts at the Superintending Engineer's office, Mettur dam.	Non-Brahman, Hindu.	Coimbatore.
2. Sri V. D. Adisayamani (Manager, Chidambaram Municipality).	7—2—47	(a) B.A. .. (b) Passed Account test, Revenue test and Criminal and Judicial test.	Indian christian.	Tinnevelly.

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3. Sri G. Nagaratnam (Officiating Superintendent, L. A. Department).	7—2—47	B.A.	Brahman.	Chittoor.
4. Syed Ahmed Sahib (Executive officer, Chirala Panchayat Board).	7—2—47	M.A. Trained as Panchayat Board Special officer (rendered war service.)	Muslim ..	Nellore.
5. Sri K. Immanuel (Manager, Palamcottah Municipality).	7—2—47	(a) B.A. .. (b) Account Test, Part I, prescribed for subordinate officers.	Indian Christian.	Tinnevelly.
6. Sri V.P. Kanakaraj (Manager, Trichinopoly Municipality).	3—3—47	(a) B.A. .. (b) Passed Account Test.	Do.	Trichinopoly.
7. P. Rajagopala Rao, (Executive officer, Tadepalligudem Panchayat Board).		(a) B.A. .. (b) Account Test, Part I for subordinate officers. (c) Revenue Test, Parts I to III	Brahman..	East Godavari district.

" (c) All the appointees have been recruited from among persons who are in active Government, Municipal or Local Fund service as required by section 12 (c) (8) of the Madras District Municipalities Act. No one has been appointed direct.

" (d) None of the appointees is from the Rayalaseema districts."

SRI B. BHIMA RAO :—" Will the Hon. Minister expedite the appointment of some Municipal Commissioners from the Royalaseema districts? "

THE HON. SRI K. CHANDRAMOULI :—" I will surely consider the matter."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" May I know Sir whether a Committee of Selection makes these selections and these Commissioners are appointed from such list? "

THE HON. SRI K. CHANDRAMOULI :—" No, Sir."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" May I know Sir whether there is no Selection Committee at all to make a selection for these appointments? "

THE HON. SRI K. CHANDRAMOULI :—" No such Selection Committee has been appointed."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" Do these appointees satisfy the rules governing the appointment of Commissioners? "

THE HON. SRI K. CHANDRAMOULI :—" Certainly, Sir."